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Re: Section 1.114 Request for Continued Examination
Gerd Mansfeld, Ute Rohde, Fritz Henke, and Heribert Kaesler
GAS ODORIZATION METHOD
Our Ref.: 3968.062
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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) of pending Application No. **09/762,847** filed on March 12, 2001, entitled "**GAS ODORIZATION METHOD**"

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.114.

The application is assigned to Examiner Edward Johnson in Group Art Unit **1754**.

Entry of Amendment E filed February 10, 2005 and Amendment F filed herewith are respectfully requested.

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application.

Total claims	<u>23</u> - 20 = <u>3</u> x \$ 50	= \$ 150.00
Independent Claims	<u>7</u> - 3 = <u>4</u> x \$ 200	= \$800.00
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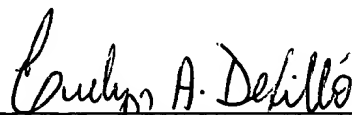
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